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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits. At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " " D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, July 1, 1878. tf.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, 2800,000. RESERVE FUND, 1500,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " " JAL

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

CAPITAL, 2750,000. RESERVE FUND, 1215,560,10.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

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RATES of Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits. For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. " " Besides conducting general Exchange Business, the Bank discounts local bills, payable in Hongkong, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities. Present Rate of Discount for approved short sight acceptances, 5 per cent. per annum. Rates for Advances, according to terms required, may be ascertained on application. H. H. NELSON, Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

For Sale.

RECENTLY ARRIVED, FOR SALE.

TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH STRAWBERRIES.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS.

French JAMS and JELLIES.

MACASSAR RED FISH.

Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, IN BOTTLES OF ONE POUND.

BUSCK & Co.'s SELECTED DANISH BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 lb., 2 lbs., and 4 lbs.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN HOUSEHOLD STORES.

EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON and HAMS.

MACKEREL and SALMON BELLIES, in Kits.

COD FISH, &c., &c.

BOTH'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes.

FROST BRO'S BEST ENGLISH WHITE LINES.

HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers.

INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING and INSERTION, all Sizes.

TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.

INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY HOSE.

CANVAS HOSE and LEATHER BELTING.

AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS.

ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN.

ANCHORS, from 25 lbs. up to 18 cwt. Each.

PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS.

TINMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER.

LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD.

FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, from 400 lbs. to 2,500 lbs.

MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.

FLOUR SIEVES.

INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP ROOTS, &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

FOR SALE.

AN INVOICE OF HUNGARIAN WINES, VIZ:—

Villanyer, in Cases of 1 Dozen.

Offen Adelsberg, " " "

Ruster Ausbruch, " " "

Apply to RADECKER & Co.

Hongkong, August 17, 1878. au31

FOR SALE.

THE GENUINE APOLLINARIS WATER.

In Cases of 50 large Stone Bottles, 30 per Case.

In Cases of 50 small Stone Bottles, 80 per Case.

Ex Steamship "Asia." TIVOLI BEER.

In Cases of 8 dozen White Pint Bottles, 15 per Case.

WIELER & Co.

Hongkong, August 6, 1878. se6

FOR SALE.

TWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES, with BALLS, CUES, LAMPS, &c., Complete.

Apply to D. NOWROJEE.

Hongkong, July 11, 1878. tf.

FOR SALE.

COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES.

Apply to GAS COMPANY, West Point.

Hongkong, June 19, 1878. se19

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on the 31st of August, 1878, at 2 p.m., on the Premises,—

INLAND LOT No. 60, situate between Gough Street and Hollywood Road on the North and South, Aberdeen Street on the East.

The above Lot will be sold in 39 Separate Lots.

The Buildings, &c., will be sold in One Lot, said Buildings &c. to be cleared off the Ground within two months from date of Sale.

For further Particulars and Plans, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS of SALE.—Will be given on the Day of Sale.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, August 20, 1878. au31

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S RIDING WHIPS.

CARBOLIC ACID, the best disinfectant.

PORCELAIN ICE PITCHERS.

KILLER'S DUNDEE MARMALADE.

Foster's Bottled ALE and STOUT.

VEYRON'S CAFETIERES.

CURCIE and ADER'S CLARETS.

Foster's Bottled ALE and STOUT.

French JAMS.

Scotch OATMEAL.

Foster's Bottled ALE and STOUT.

VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN-GRASS SEED.

TEA TASTER'S CUPS, POTS, SCALES and TIME GLASSES.

Foster's Bottled ALE and STOUT.

French SUMMER SHOES.

CHRISTY'S HATS.

BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster.

PEARS' TOILET SOAP.

English HAMS.

Foster's Bottled ALE and STOUT.

SPARKLING BURGUNDY.

CHOICE PORT for Invalids.

Foster's Bottled ALE and STOUT.

OURACAO, MARASCHINO, and CHARTREUSE.

HENDRIE'S PERFUMERY.

BASS'S ALE, by Foster, highly recommended for purity, and the extreme Care used in Bottling.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, July 17, 1878.

SAYLE & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF SURPLUS SUMMER STOCK will Commence on WEDNESDAY, August 7th, and be Continued for 28 DAYS ONLY.

MAGNIFICENT FANCY SILKS, Reduced to \$1.00 per Yard.

PLAIN COLOURED FRENCH SILKS, " " 65 Cents.

BEST QUALITY JAPANESE SILKS, " " 50 "

FANCY GRENADINE DRESS GOODS.

—WHITE MUSLIN DRESS GOODS.

COLOURED MUSLIN DRESS GOODS.

LAUNDS, HOLLANDS, GINGHAMS.

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

COTTON and THREAD HOSE,

HANDKERCHIEFS,

COLLARS and CUFFS.

At about Half Price.

Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS and BONNETS.

FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACE GOODS,

At less than Cost Price.

A Lot of HANDSOMELY TRIMMED French and English-made UNDER-LINEN, at One Quarter of former Prices.

A Lot of CORSETS, Best-make and Shape, quite perfect at \$1.50.

15,000 Yards of REMNANTS, comprising—FLANNELS, PRINTS, CALICOES, &c., &c., at ridiculously low prices.

A few Baskets of RIBBON REMNANTS, marked Exceedingly Cheap.

This Extraordinary SALE will terminate on September 1st.

DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY will be carried on as usual during the Sale.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT AMERICAN and ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOS, GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, &c., &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 27th Aug., 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 12, Hollywood Road,—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

American-made Walnut Drawing-room Suite, covered in Blue and Grey Rep; Crimson Velvet-covered Embroidered Folding Chair.

Oil Paintings, Engravings, Chromos, Chimney Glasses, Bronzes and Ornaments.

Brussels Carpets and Hearthrugs. Bronze Gasaliers and Gas Bracket. American-made Walnut Dining-room Suite, covered in Green Morocco; Carved Whatnot, with Plate Glass Back. American-made Walnut Extension Dining Table and Whatnots. American-made Walnut Marble-top Side-board, with Glass. Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, Glass and Plated Ware, Clocks, and Regulator. American-made Bed-room Suite, covered in Blue and Grey Rep. American-made Dressing Bureau, with Glass Lady's Wardrobe with Glass Doors. American-made Marble-top Wash-stands and Chamber Stands, Handsome Walnut Double Bedstead. Iron Bedsteads. Lady's English-made Mahogany Wardrobe. One 36-Air Musical Box. &c., &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole will be on view on and after Monday, the 26th Instant. TERMS of SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, Aug. 22, 1878. au27

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of the Business Contributed for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1878, on or before the 31st Instant, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878. se1

NOTICE.

THE PRESENTATION OUP to the 28th REGIMENT is and will be on View at SUN SHING'S, 64 Queen's Road, until TUESDAY, the 27th Instant.

Hongkong, August 22, 1878. au25

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.

The Steamship "NAMO,"

Capt. WESTON, will be de-

parted for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.

Hongkong, August 22, 1878. au28

FOR HOIHOW.

The Steamship "ALBA,"

Capt. F. ABERN, will be de-

parted for the above Port on MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.

Hongkong, August 22, 1878. au26

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI.

The Steamship "TAIWAN,"

Captain M. YOUNG, will be de-

parted for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.

Hongkong, August 22, 1878. au20

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, CALLING AT PORT DARWIN.

If sufficient inducement offers, and taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australia and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA and FIJI.

The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Chartered Steamship

"MECCA,"

A. McF. MORNEY, Commander, will be de-

parted as above on THURSDAY, the 5th Proximo, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. B. STEVENS & Co., Agents, A. S. N. Co.

Hongkong, August 23, 1878. se5

FOR LONDON.

The Steamship "CITY OF BALTIMORE,"

T. COLLIN, Commander, will be de-

parted as above, on or about the 29th Instant.

The City of Baltimore has Good Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, August 22, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The British Steamship "STRATHMORE,"

shortly expected, will have quick despatch for the above

Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Wm. POSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The British Steamer "KILLARNEY,"

Captain O'NEILL, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE.

Hongkong, August 23, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The 41 British Barque "CHARLOTTE ANDREWS,"

Captain PLACE, will load here, and have a

Intimations.

**A NEW STOCK OF
NEXT JOBBING TYPES
HAVING BEEN RECEIVED.
FROM ENGLAND,
THIS OFFICE IS PREPARED TO
EXECUTE
BOOK & JOB PRINTING
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
AT REASONABLE RATES.
FANCY BALL PROGRAMMES
ADORNED WITH IN GOLD AND COLOURS**

MENU CARDS,
In Gold & Coloured Borders & Patterns
—:—
BOOKS BOUND IN APPROVED
PATTERNS.
—:—
For Sale.
AGREEMENTS FOR FOREIGN-GOING
SHIPS,
LADY'S AND GENTLEMAN'S WASHING

BOOKS,
CONTRACT PASSAGE TICKETS,
EXPORT CARGO REPORTS,
POWERS OF ATTORNEY,
CHARTER PARTIES,
SHIPPING ORDERS,
BILLS OF LADING,
PASSENGER LISTS,
BILLS OF SALE,
LOG BOOKS,
ETC.

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 China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street,
 (Back of Club).
THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL.
 THE Circulation of THIS PAPER has
 been very much extended. The fol-
 lowing are some of its Agents:—
 Macao.—Man Onuen Shop.
 Canton.—Sung Onuen Native Post Office
 Inen Hing Street: Ohul Heung Low Hotel

Tai Street; Mr Sit Cheun Fan, Tung Wo Kwai; Yuen Fong Shop, in front of the Provincial Treasurer's Yamen; How Yuen Shop, Small Market Street, New City; Yiu Cheung Photograph Shop, Honam; Kwai Heung Shop, Sin Cheong, Honam.

Swaioo.—Sui Cheong Hong; Weh Shun Loong Hong.

Amy.—Chün Cheong Hong, Mook Koo Street.

Poochow.—Mr Yü Ching Cheong, Poochow Arsenal; Mr Lum Kwok Ching, Mook Koo Street.

Shanghai.—Mr Ng Chung Sang, Manager of the
Fine Customs; Mr Ho Yue Chuen, Manager of the
Fine Customs; Mr Chun Sing Hol, Manager of the
Jardine, Matheson & Co.; Mr Kwong
Chuen Fook, Educational Mission School;
and Mow Sing Sang Kee shop.

Ningpo.—Mr Sung Min Chee, Manager of the
Customs.

Hankow.—Yee Hing Hong.

Canton.—Lee Siun Hong.
 Japan.—Mr Leong Chan Tong, Municipal Office, Yokohama.
 Saigon.—Wohang Hong.
 Singapore.—Ping Kee Hong; Kwong Pook Sang Hong.
 Penang.—Yow Wing Fong; Argus Office.
 Calcutta.—Mow Sang Company.
 San Francisco.—Kwong Fong Tai Hong.
 The above are some of the Agents; others will be published, when they are arranged for. Negotiations are in progress.

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Hongkong, March 10, 1874.

LEGISLATED TARIFF OF FEES FOR CHAIRS
CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS,
IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG,
Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.
 Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts.
 Three hours, .. 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts.
 Day (from 6 to 8), One Dollar.

Licensed Bearers (each).
 Hour, 19 cents.
 Half day, 36 cents.
 Day, 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.			
BOATS.			
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900	piculs, per Day,	...	\$5.
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900	piculs, per Load,	...	2.
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600			

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 800 pionis, per Load,	1.
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800 pionis, per Day,	1.
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800 pionis, per Load,	1.
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800 pionis, Half Day,	1.
<i>Bampans.</i>	
or Pullaway Boats, per Day,	\$1.
" One Hour,	

After 6 P.M.,.....10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

That for the Street Coolies is as follows:—

STREET COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day.....	28	"
Half Day.....	20	"
Three Hours.....	12	"
One Hour.....	6	"
Half Hour.....	3	"

Nothing in the above Scale is to affect private agreements.

Intimations.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S
CELEBRATED OILMEN'S STORES.

Nine Prize Medals, Paris, Vienna and Philadelphia.

PICKLES AND SAUCES,
JAMS AND JELLIES,
ORANGE MARMALADE,
TART FRUITS, DESSERT FRUITS,
PURE SALAD OIL,
MUSTARD, VINEGAR,
POTTED MEATS AND FISH,
FRESH SALMON AND HERRINGS,
HERRINGS A LA SARDINE,
YARMOUTH BLOATERS,
BLACKWALL WHITEBAIT,
PREPARED SOUPS, IN TINS,
PRESERVED VEGETABLES,
HAMS AND BACON, IN TINS,
PRESERVED CHEESE,
OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGES,
BOLOGNA SAUSAGES,
YORKSHIRE GAME AND PORK PIES,
TONGUES, GAME, POULTRY,
PLUM PUDDINGS,
LEA AND PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

Fresh supplies of the above, and numerous other table delicacies, may be had from most Storekeepers.

CAUTION.

To prevent the fraud of refilling the bottles or jars they should invariably be destroyed when empty. Goods should always be examined upon delivery, to detect any attempt at substitution of articles of inferior brands.

All genuine goods bear the names of Crosse & Blackwell on the Labels, Corks and Capsules of the Bottles, Jars and Tins.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL,
PURVEYORS TO THE QUEEN,
SOHO SQUARE, LONDON.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

PELLATT & CO.,

FALCON GLASS WORKS, LONDON.
Respectfully inform their Friends and the Public that they have removed to their

NEW SHOW ROOMS & OFFICES,

17, ST. BRIDE STREET, LUDGATE CIRCUS, where may be seen samples of every description of

TABLE GLASS, for household use, Regiments Messes, Hotels, Confectioners, Ships' Galley, &c.; also

CHANDILLERS, for Gas, Kerosene or Candle.

CHINA AND STONE WARE, for Breakfast, Dinner, Dessert and Tea Services.

CHEMICAL GLASS WARE, Steam Gauges, Valves, &c.

ELECTROPLATE, LINEN, CLOCKS, LAMPS, and all MEBS and HOTEL requisites.

All orders must be accompanied by a remittance of London reference and addressed to the Office,

17, ST. BRIDE STREET, LUDGATE CIRCUS, LONDON.

PELLATT & Co., Glass Manufacturers.

THE GREATEST
WONDER OF MODERN TIMES!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

Long experience has proved these famous remedies to be most effectual in curing either the dangerous malady of the slighter complaints which are more particularly incidental to the life of a minor, or to those living in the bustle.

Occasional doses of these Pills will guard the system against those evils which so often beset the human race viz.—coughs, colds, and all disorders of the liver, and stomach—the frequent forerunners of fever, dysentery, diarrhoea, and cholera.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

Is the most effectual remedy for old sores, wounds, ulcers, rheumatism, and all skin diseases; in fact, when used according to the printed directions, it never fails to cure a skin disease, deep and superficial ulcers.

These Medicines may be obtained from all respectable Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the civilized world, with directions for use in almost every language.

They are prepared only by the Proprietor, Thomas Holloway, 535, Oxford Street, London.

* Beware of counterfeits that may emanate from the United States.

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"HIGHEST AWARD & PRIZE MEDAL PHILADELPHIA EXHIBITION, 1876."

OAKLEY'S

WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH

PREPARED EXPRESSLY FOR THE PATENT KNIFE GRINDING MACHINES, INDIA RUBBER AND BUFF LEATHER KNIFE BOARDS, KNIVES CONSTANTLY CLEANED WITH IT RAYS A BRILLIANT POLISH, SUITS TO NEW CUTLERY. PACKETS 50. EACH AND TINS, 50. 1/2, 50. AND 50. EACH.

OAKLEY'S

INDIA RUBBER KNIFE BOARDS

FURNISHES PRICES IN CLEANING AND POLISHING TO THE KNIFE. OAKLEY'S WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH SHOULD BE USED WITH HIS BOARDS.

OAKLEY'S

SILVERSMITHS SOAP

(NON-MERCURIAL). FOR CLEANING AND POLISHING SILVER, ELECTROPLATE, PLATE GLASS, &c. TABLETS 50. EACH.

OAKLEY'S

WELLINGTON BLACK LEAD

In Solid Blocks—10, 20, and 40. EACH, and 10. BOXES.

JOHN OAKLEY & SONS

MANUFACTURERS OF

EMERY, GRINDING, LAPPING, AND POLISHING

MATERIALS, AND ALL KINDS OF GRINDING

AND POLISHING MACHINES, AND ALL KINDS OF

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Intimations.

Dysentery, Cholera, Fever,
Ague, Coughs, Colds, &c.DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S
CHLORODYNE(Ex Army Med. Staff)
IS THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY
GENUINE.

CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood stated that Dr. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the Inventor of Chlorodyne, that the story of the Defendant, Freeman, being the Inventor was deliberately untrue; which he regretted had been sworn to by Eminent Hospital Physicians of London stated that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne, that they prescribe it largely, and mean no other than Dr. Browne's.—See Times, July 12, 1864.

The public, therefore, are cautioned against using any other than

Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

Remedial uses and action.

This invaluable remedy produces quiet, refreshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the system, restores the deranged functions, and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body, without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its marvellous good effects and wonderful cures, while medical men extol its virtues most extensively, using it in great quantities in the following diseases:—

Diseases in which it is found eminently useful—Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Colic, Coughs, Asthma, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Whooping Cough, Cramp, Hysteria, &c.

The Right Hon. Earl Russell commended to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet, Dec. 31, 1864.

From A. Montgomery, Esq., late Inspector of Hospitals, Bombay:—"Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy in Neuralgia, Asthma, and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health, after eighteen months' severe suffering, and when other remedies had failed."

Sole Manufacturer—

J. T. DAVENPORT,

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Sold in bottles at 1s. 1/4d., 2s. 9d., and 4s. 6d.

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J. & E. Atkinson's

WHITE ROSE and other SACHET POWDERS, RUDE TOILET POWDERS, TRANSPARENT SOAP.

TOILET VINEGAR.

PRIZE MEDALS—LONDON, PARIS, VIENNA, CORONA, LIMA, PHILADELPHIA.

Sold by all first-class dealers throughout the world.

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The genuine guaranteed by TRADE MARK

—"A White Rose on a Golden Lyre,"

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NOTICE.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

FROM and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of WEEKLY as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum. The charges for advertisements are now assimilated to those of the China Mail. The unusual success which has attended the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable medium for advertisers.

The Conductors guarantee an eventual circulation of one thousand copies. It is already the most influential native journal published, and enjoys considerable prestige at the Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Francisco and Australia.

China Mail Office,

17th February, 1874.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &c.

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And where there is no previous knowledge of the business required, is a Lemonade, Ginger Beer, and Soda Water Machine, as the public taste is so much on the increase for Aerated Drinks. The book of 80 pages of illustrations and information, forwarded free.

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LEA AND PERRINS' SAUCE,
which are calculated to deceive the Public, Lea and Perrins
have adopted A NEW LABEL, bearing their Signature,
thus,

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It contains Shipping news from Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete Commercial Summary.

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Sold by all dealers throughout the World.

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Although the modern Materia Medica includes many valuable remedies for human affections, it is a matter of certainty that in all cases where the animal vitality is falling, Phosphorus is decidedly superior to every other remedy at present known. It will work effects such as nothing else will produce, and it possesses the great advantage of not causing, when its use is relinquished, the slightest reaction or depression.

The question naturally presents itself, "Why is so valuable an element so little regarded as a solidum prescribed?" The only answer which can be given is—That a certain difficulty has been found in its use, and it has been kept under perfect control. Hitherto it has been used in almond and olive oils, in sulphuric ether, in rectified alcohol, in chloroform, and in several other substances; but however valuable it has been found in all the hitherto known methods of its preparation, certain irregular results have been experienced, which have led physicians to neglect it for general purposes, and to employ it only in extreme cases, and after every other remedy has failed. But a chemical process has now been discovered, by which an invaluable action on the human system may be realised without any of those drawbacks which previous modes of administration have invariably produced.

CAUTION.—Phosphorus is sometimes sold in the form of Pills & Lozenges; it should be generally known that every form where solid particles of Phosphorus are in combination is dangerous. It is therefore necessary that the public should be cautioned against the use of any preparation of Phosphorus not perfectly soluble in water.

Protected by Royal Letters Patent, Dated October 11th, 1869.

UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE.

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PHOSPHODYNE.

(OZONIC OXYGEN)

THE NEW CURATIVE AGENT, AND ONLY RELIABLE REMEDY FOR NERVOUS AND LIVER COMPLAINTS.

MULTITUDES OF PEOPLE are hopelessly suffering from Debility, Nervous and Liver Complaints, Depression of Spirits, Hypochondria, Timidity, Indigestion, Failure of Hearing, Sight, and Memory, Lassitude, Want of Power, &c., whose cases admit of a permanent cure by the new remedy PHOSPHODYNE (OZONIC OXYGEN), which at once allays all irritation and excitement, imparts new energy and life to the enfeebled constitution, and rapidly cures every stage of these hitherto incurable and distressing maladies.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE, is sold only in Cases at 10s. 6d. by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the Globe.

Full Directions for use in the English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Turkish, Persian, Hindostani, Madrasse, Bengalee, Chinese and Japanese Languages, accompany each case.

CAUTION.—The large and increasing demand for Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne has led to several imitations under similar names; purchasers of this medicine should, therefore, be careful to observe that the words "DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE" are blown in the bottle, and that the Directions for use are printed in all the languages as above, without which none can possibly be genuine. Every Case bears the Trade Mark and Signature of Patentees.

Important Caution: Beware of Piracy and a Spurious Imitation.

Wholesale Agents for:

Bombay Presidency D. S. KEMP & Co., Bombay, Bengal " R. SCOTT, THOMPSON & Co., Calcutta.

" STANISTREET & Co., " Bathurst & Co., " J. CORFIELD & Co., " BARRE & Co., " E. GILLES & Co., " J. MANTLAND & Co., Colombo.

" A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong.

" WATSON, CLEAVE & Co., Shanghai.

" Higo and small Ports of China.

Notice to the Trade.—Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne can only be procured through the above appointed Agents, who will supply on liberal terms.

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Intimations.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Underwritten with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878. nol

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 12, 1878. sel

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Following Notice to MARINERS is published for general Information. By Command,

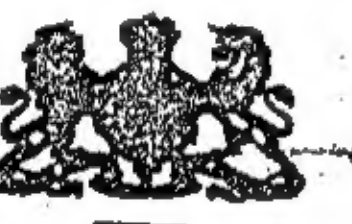
J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 10th August, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that a dangerous rocky patch exists in the fairway into Mts Bay.

The following Magnetic bearings are from it:—
Pung Head, N. 16° W.
South end of Bassett Island, N. 67° W.
East-Ninepin Rock and
South part of South S. 56° W.
Ninepin in line, N. 25° W.
North-east Head Tanau, S. 25° W.
This patch, about 40 feet long by 30 feet broad, extends in a North-east direction with 3 fathoms of water on it at low water springs and 15 fathoms close to.

J. DIXON, Staff Commander, R.N. H. M. S. Victor Emanuel, Hongkong, 7th August, 1878. sel7



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENDERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPARED OPIUM within the Colony for the Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1855 will be received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 23rd September, 1878.

Each Tender should specify the Monthly Payment offered for the period above mentioned.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender. Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price for the Opium Farm, His Excellency in Council will grant Licences direct under Section 8 of the Ordinance, and take such further steps as may be necessary to realize a fair price.

By Command, J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

PORTER, British ship, Capt. G. B. Taylor.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
BESSE, British ship, Capt. J. Ferguson.—Meyer & Co.
HAWK, British ship, Capt. C. M. M. Weller & Co.
ANITA, British ship, Capt. H. A. J. Klenoth.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
GLAMORGAN, British ship, Capt. W. H. Rieken.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.
CHRISTIAN, American ship, Capt. J. M. Beane.—Butterfield & Swire.
HARVEST, British ship, Capt. Robert Edmund.—Stevens & Co.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Out-of-Clothing, Boots, or Papers will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THIS EVENING, (SATURDAY), August 24, 1878.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF The Highly Popular Prima Donna MISS ELOIA MAY

as THE GRAND DUCHESS.

During the Evening THE TALENTED YOUNG VIOLINIST MISS AGNES DRAGAR, Will Perform the Following VIOLIN SOLOS:—

LUIGI DE LAMERMOOR, Donizetti. Hope, Farmer.

MISS ELOIA MAY, as THE GRAND DUCHESS, FOR THIS NIGHT ONLY!

MISS CLARA STANLEY, IN HER GREAT PART WANDA.

Tickets to be had and Seats secured at Messrs KRUZE & Co., where Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

No Advance in Prices.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

S. DE LILLE, Manager.

Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL, HONGKONG.

ON MONDAY, the 26th August, 1878.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

GRAND FASHIONABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

Under the Patronage of His Excellency JOHN POPE HENNESSY, GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG, MRS. HENNESSY, AND SUITE.

THE CELEBRATED TRAGEDIAN M. DOOTHROYD FAIROLOUGH AND

The Talented Young Prima Donna MISS ELOIA MAY will appear in the following Programme, BEING A SERIES OF

DRAMATIC RECITALS and OPERATIC SELECTIONS.

Part I. OVERTURE, MR PANIZZA.

"BATTLE OF IVRY" (Recitation—Macaulay), MR B. FAIROLOUGH.

"O MIO FERNANDO" (Song—"Favorite"), MISS ELOIA MAY.

"THE RAVEN" (Recitation—E. A. Poe), MR B. FAIROLOUGH.

"YES, WE MUST PART" (Song—Daughter of the Regiment), MISS ELOIA MAY.

"HENRY V. TO HIS ARMY AT HARFLEUR" (Recitation—Shakespeare), MR B. FAIROLOUGH.

An Interval of Five Minutes.

Part II. "BRIDGE OF SIGNS" (Hood), MR B. FAIROLOUGH.

"Ys HAPPY BIRTH" (Song—F. Tumbert), MISS ELOIA MAY.

"SEANUS O'BRIEN" (Recitation—Le Fanu), MR B. FAIROLOUGH.

"THE POWER OF LOVE" (Song—"Satan-ella"), MISS ELOIA MAY.

"NIGHT BEFORE WATERLOO" (Recitation—Byron), MR B. FAIROLOUGH.

PIANO SOLO, MR PANIZZA.

"CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE" (Recitation—Tennyson), MR B. FAIROLOUGH.

A Plan of the Hall can be seen at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, where Seats can be secured.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Front Seats, \$2. Back Seats, \$1.

Doors Open at 8.30. Performance Commences at 9.

N.B.—No Ladies admitted unless accompanied by a Gentleman.

DUNCAN MACALLUM, Agent.

Hongkong, August 24, 1878. au27

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (DIRECT).

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE,"

Captain REDDIE, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 27th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 24, 1878. au27

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Spanish Steamer "PANAY,"

GOVERNOR, Master, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY Next, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Hongkong, August 24, 1878. au28

FOR AMOY.

The Steamship "ESMERALDA,"

CULLEN, Master, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIBRE,"

To-day's Advertisements.

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PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIBRE,"

Commandant DU GILARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIBRE,"

Commandant DU GILARD, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The American Ship "MCNEAR,"

Captain TAYLOR, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co., Hongkong, August 24, 1878. au28

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 24, 3 a.m., Yotung, British steamer, 280, S. W. Goggin, Swatow Aug. 23, 6 p.m., General.—KWOK ACHONG.

Aug. 24, Yangtze, British steamer, from Canton.

Aug. 24, Ostsee, German barque, 380, F. Trumbach, Macao Aug. 23, Ballast.—WM. PUGH & Co.

Aug. 24, 8 p.m., Zephyr, Spanish steamer, 657, Goyeneche, Manila Aug. 21, 6 p.m., General.—REMEDIOS & Co.

Aug. 24, Brisbane, British steamer, 1700, Reddell, Foochow Aug. 22, Tea.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Aug. 23, S. Vaughan, for Calao.

Aug. 24, Conquest, for Hoihow.

Aug. 24, Buca, for Hongkong.

Aug. 24, H.M.S. Hart, for Canton.

Aug. 24, Pelin, for Europe, &c.

Aug. 24, City of Peking, for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Aug. 24, Zambanga, for Singapore and Penang.

Aug. 24, U.S.S. Ranger, for Target practice.

Aug. 24, Yangtze, for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

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CLEARED.

Fontenay, for Nagasaki.

Dianco, for Nagasaki.

Namoa, for Coast Ports.

Glavica, for Shanghai.

Bua Pan, for Bangkok.

Ta Hongkong, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Yotung, from Swatow, 50 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Peking, from Yokohama for Batavia, Mr J. C. Reg.—From Shanghai, for Brindisi, Mr O. Thaschek; for Galle, Mr Church.—From Hongkong: for Singapore, Capt. T. O. Dempster, 28th Regt. Mr Ballour and servant; for Madras, Private Verda Rayaloo; for Southampton, Dr and Mrs W. H. Elmes and infant, Messrs D. Brizze, and J. F. Mayer.

Per City of Peking, for Yokohama, Lord Ronald Gower, Dr. Campbell, Capt. M. Dickinson, Surgeon Major Grant, Mr H. Alderson, Mrs Moore and 4 children, Miss A. Curtis, Col. J. Jago, 8 Europeans steers, and 7 Chinese; for San Francisco, Lieut. T. O. Rich (U. S. Navy), 13 Europeans steers, and 145 Chinese.

Per Conquest, for Hoihow, 60 Chinese; for Hongkong, 25 Chinese.

Per Zambanga, for Straits, 150 Chinese.

Per Yangtze, for Shanghai, 30 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans, and 160 Chinese.

Per Glavica, for Shanghai, 1 European, and 117 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Yotung reports: Strong South-westerly winds throughout the passage.

The E. & A. Co.'s S. S. Brisbane, 1700 tons, left Foochow at 8 p.m. on the 22nd, passed Oaken at 8 a.m. 23rd. Pedro Blanco at 10.50 a.m. 24th, and anchored in Hongkong harbour at 4 p.m. 24th. Experienced moderate S.W. monsoon, with current from one and a half to two miles per hour setting to the Northward and Eastward. Passed the barque Star Queen yesterday (23rd) off Chapel Island bound North.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW.—Per Yotung, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, the 26th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—Per Glavica, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 26th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & SOOCHOW.—Per Namoa, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 26th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For HOIHOW, (Carrying a Mail for Pak-hoi).—Per Albat, at 1.30 p.m., on Monday, the 26th inst.

For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI.—Per Taiwan, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 26th inst.

For BANGKOK.—Per Dale, at 8.30 p.m., on Monday, the 26th inst.

For SAIGON.—Per Quinta, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 26th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—Per Java, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 31st inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Contract Packet Djennah will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 31st inst., with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Mar-tilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Bata-via, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tannan, Fiji, Aden, Sey-chelles, Réunion, Mauritius, St. Helena, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

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11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

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Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:—

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

When left. Name. From.

Nov. 3, Elizabeth Shields, Hamburg

Dec. 1, Glengaber, Flushing

26, G. B. S., Liverpool

Jan. 27, Earl of Devon, Antwerp

Mar. 28, Oracle, Liverpool

30, Bristolian (s.), Antwerp

Apr. 11, Hamburg, Hamburg

15, Lixie Perry, Antwerp

16, Invincible, Penarth

22, India, Cardiff

May 1, Ada Malmoe, London

2, Malrose, Liverpool

3, Imperatrice Elizabeth, Liverpool

5, Strathern, Cardiff

6, Challenge, Cardiff

9, Napier, Cardiff

12, Don Quixote, New York

14, Verona, New York

17, Lord Macaulay, Hamburg

18, Niagara, Cuxhaven

20, Banian, London

June 1, Marina, London

14, Emily Chaplin, Cardiff

22, Commissary

Portfolio.

THE OLD WATER-WHEEL.

"It lies beside the river, where its margin
Is black with many an old and careless barge,
And yeasty bill, and leafy wild and rank,
Stagnate and batten by the crumbling bank."

"Once now revolving by the industrial mill
It murmured—only on the Sabbath still:
And evening winds its pulse-like beatings bore
Down the soft vale and by the winding shore."

"Sparkling around its orb motion, flew,
With quick fresh fall, the drops of dashing dew;
Through moonlight heat that gentle rain was
Faint,
And verdant, round, the summer herbage
Sprung."

"Now, dancing light and sounding motion cease,
In these dark hours of continual peace:
Through its black bars the unbroken moonlight
Flows,
And dry winds howl about its long repose."

"And mouldering lichens creep, and mosses grey,
Oiling round its arms, in gradual decay,
Amidst the hum of men, which doth not suit
The shadowy circle, motionless and mute."

"So, by the sleep of many a human heart
The crowd of men may hear their busy part,
Where witless, or forgotten, or subdued,
Its noisy passions have left solitude."

"Ah, little can they trace the hidden truth,
What waves have moved it in the vale of youth!
And little can its broken chords avow
How once they sounded. All is silent now!"

—John Ruskin.

USES OF ADVERSITY.

If none were sick and none were dead,
What service could we render?
I think if we were always glad
We scarcely could be tender."

Did our beloved never need
Our patient ministrations,
Faith would grow cold, and mites, indeed,
Its sweetest consolation."

If sorrow never claimed our heart,
And every wish were granted,
Patience would die and hope depart—
Life would be disenchanted."

THE DETECTIVE OFFICER.

(By Waters.)

THE MONOMANIAC.

The following narrative relates more to medical than to criminal history; but as the affair came in some degree under my notice as a public officer, I have thought it might not be altogether out of place in these slight outlines of police experience. Strange and unaccountable as it may at first appear, its general truth will hardly be questioned by those who have had opportunity of observing the fantastic delusions which haunt and dominate the human brain in certain phases of mental aberration.

On arriving in London in 1861, I took lodgings at a Mr. Renshaw's, in Mile-End Road, not far from the turnpike gate. My impression to do so was partly the cheapness that the landlord's maternal uncle, Mr. Orley, was slightly known to me. Henry Renshaw I knew by reputation only, before, and even that knowledge was a vague one. I had heard that a tragical event had cast a deep shadow over his life; that he had been for some months the inmate of a private lunatic asylum; and that some persons believed his brain had never thoroughly recovered its originally healthy action. In this opinion, both my wife and myself very soon concurred; and yet I am not sure that we could have given a satisfactory reason for such belief. He was, it is true, usually kind and gentle, even to the verge of simplicity, but his general mode of expressing himself and conducting business was quite coherent and sensible; although, in spite of his resigned cheerfulness of tone and manner, it was at times quite evident, that whatever the mental hurt he had received, it had left a rankling, perhaps remorseful, sting behind. A small, well-executed portrait in his sitting-room suggested a conjecture of the nature of the calamity which had befallen him. It was that of a fair, mild-eyed, very young woman, but of a pensive, almost mournful, cast of features, as if the coming event, briefly recorded in the lower right-hand corner of the painting, had already, during life and health, cast its projecting shadow over her. That brief record was this: "Laura Hargreaves, born 1804; drowned 1821." No direct allusion to the picture ever passed his lips in my hearing, although, from being able to chat together of Yorkshire scenes and times, we speedily became excellent friends. Still, there were not wanting, from time to time, significant indications, though difficult to place in evidence, that the fire of insanity had not been wholly quenched, but still smouldered and glowed beneath the habit-hardened crust which concealed it from the careless or casual observer. Evident circumstances, not very long after my arrival in the metropolis, unfortunately kindled those brief wild sparks into a furious and consuming flame.

Mr. Renshaw was in fair circumstances—that is, his income, derived from funded property alone, was nearly three hundred pounds a year, but his habits were close, thrifty, almost miserly. His personal appearance was neat and gentlemanly, but he kept no servant. A charwoman came once a day to arrange his chamber, and perform other household work, and he usually dined, very simply, at a coffee-house or tavern. His house, with the exception of a sitting and bed room, was occupied by lodgers; amongst these was a pale, weakly-looking young man of the name of Orley. He was suffering from pulmonary consumption—a disease, indeed, I was informed, by his casual remarks, I was to write at once to the patient's uncle, Mr. Orley.

Mr. Renshaw was, I heard, stirring before seven o'clock, and the charwoman informed me that he had taken his breakfast as usual, and appeared to be in cheerful, almost high spirits. The physician was punctual. I tapped at the sitting-room door, and was desired to come in. Mr. Renshaw was seated at a table with some papers before him, evidently determined to appear cool and indifferent. He could not, however, repress a start of surprise; almost of terror, at the sight of the physician; and a pale, nervous smile, followed by a hectic flush, passed quickly over his countenance. I observed, too, that the portrait was turned with its face towards the wall.

By a strong effort Mr. Renshaw regained his simulated composure, and in reply to Dr. Garland's professional inquiry as to the state of his health, said with a forced laugh:

"My friend Waters has, I suppose, both amusingly and with the absolute truth, made him stare so last night. It is exceedingly absurd, I must say, although many persons, otherwise acute enough, cannot, except upon reflection, comprehend a jest. There was John Kibble the tragedian, for instance, who—"
"Never mind John Kibble, my dear sir," interrupted Dr. Garland. "Do, pray, tell us the story over again. I love an amusing jest."
Mr. Renshaw hesitated for an instant, and then said with reserve, almost dignity of manner: "I do not know, sir—his race, by the way, was determinedly averted from the cool, searching gaze of the physician—'I do not know, sir; that I am obliged to find you in amusement; and as your presence here was not invited, I shall be obliged by your leaving the room as quickly as may be.'"

"Certainly—certainly, sir. I am exceedingly sorry to have interrupted, but I am sure you will permit me to have a peep at this wonderful portrait."
Renshaw sprang impulsively forward to prevent the doctor reaching it. He was too late; and Dr. Garland, turning sharply round with the painting in his hand, literally transfixed him in an attitude of surprise and consternation. Like the Ancient Mariner, he held him by his glittering eye, but the spell was not an enduring one. "Truly," remarked Dr. Garland, as he found the kind of memorie influence he had exerted beginning to fail, "not so very bad a chance resemblance, especially about the eyes and mouth."

"This is very extraordinary conduct," broke in Mr. Renshaw, "and I must again request that you will both leave the room." It was useless to persist, and we almost immediately went away. "Your impression, Mr. Waters," said the physician as he was leaving the house, "is, I dare say, the true one; but he is on his guard now, and will be prudent to wait for a fresh outbreak before acting decisively; more especially as the hallucination appears to be quite a harmless one."

This was not, I thought, quite so sure, but of course I acquiesced, as in duty bound; and matters went on pretty much as usual for seven or eight weeks, except that Mr. Renshaw manifested much aversion towards myself personally, and at last served me with a written notice to quit at the end of the term previously stipulated. There was still some time to that; and in the meanwhile I ceased a strict watch to be kept, as far as was practicable, without exciting observation upon our landlord's words and acts.

Ellen Irwin's first tumult of grief subsided, the next pressing question related to her own and infant son's subsistence. An elderly man of the name of Tomlinson was engaged as foreman, and it was hoped the business might still be carried on with sufficient profit. Mr. Renshaw's manner, though at times indicative of considerable nervous irritability, was kind and respectful to the young widow; and I began to hope that the delusion he had for a while laboured under had finally passed away.

The hope was a fallacious one. We were sitting at tea on a Sunday evening, when Mrs. Irwin, pale and trembling with fright and nervous agitation, came hastily in with her little boy in her hand. I correctly little "furred" questioning, the astounded young matron told me in substance, that within the last two or three days Mr. Renshaw's strange behaviour and disjointed talk had both bewildered and alarmed her. He vaguely intimated that she, Ellen Irwin, was really Laura somebody else—that she had kept company with him, Mr. Renshaw, in Yorkshire, before she knew poor George—
"With many other strange things he muttered rather than spoke out, and especially that it was owing to her reminding her continually of his father, that she pretended not to have known Mr. Renshaw twelve or thirteen years ago."

In short, added the young woman with tears and blushes, "he is utterly crazed; for he asked me just now to marry him—which I would not do for the Indies—and is gone away in a passion to find a paper that will prove, he says, I am that other Laura somebody."
There was something so ludicrous in all this, however vexatious and insulting under the circumstances—the recent death of her husband, and the young widow's unprotected state—that neither of us could forbear laughing at the conclusion of Mrs. Irwin's story. I comforted her, and that Renshaw had conceived a real and ardent passion for the very comely and interesting person before us—first prompted, no doubt, by her accidental likeness to the portrait; and that some mental flaw or other caused him to confound her with the Laura who had in early life excited the same emotion in his mind.

Laughable as the matter was in one sense, there was—and the fair widow had noticed as well as myself—a serious menacing expression in the man's eye not to be trifled with, and at her earnest request, we accompanied her to her own apartment, to which Renshaw had threatened soon to return. We had not been a minute in the room, when his hurried step was heard approaching, and Mrs. Waters and I stepped hastily into an adjoining closet, where we could hear and partly see all that passed. Renshaw's speech trembled with fervency and anger as he broke at once into the subject with which his disordered brain was revolving.

"You will not dare to say, will you, that you do not remember this song—that these pencil marks in the margin were not made by you thirteen years ago?" he menacingly ejaculated.

"I know nothing about the song, Mr. Renshaw," rejoined the young woman with more spirit than the might have exhibited for my near presence. "It is really such nonsense. Thirteen years ago, I was only about nine years of age."

"You persist, then, unfeeling woman, in this cruel deception! After all, too, that I have suffered! the days of gloom, the nights of horror, since that fearful moment when I beheld you dragged, a lifeless corpse, from the water, and they told me you were dead!"

"Dead! Gracious goodness, Mr. Renshaw, don't go on in this shocking way! I was never dragged out of a pond, nor supposed to be dead—never! You quite frighten me."

"Then you and I, your sister, and that thrice-cursed Bedford, did not, on the 7th of August 1821, go for a sail on the piece of water at Lowfield, and the ship was not, in the deadly sudden, jealous strife between him and me, accidentally upset? But I know how it is; it is this!"

Mr. Irwin screamed, and I stepped sharply into the room. The grasp of the

lunatic was on the child's throat. I floored it somewhat roughly, throwing him off with a force that brought him to the ground. He rose quickly, glared at me with tiger-like ferocity, and then darted out of the room. The affair had become serious; and the same night I posted a letter to Yorkshire, informing Mr. Orley of what had occurred, and suggesting the propriety of his immediately coming to London. Measures were also taken for securing Mrs. Irwin and her son from molestation.

But the cunning of lunacy is not easily baffled. On returning home the fourth evening after the despatch of my letter, I found the house and immediate neighbourhood in the wildest confusion. My own wife was in hysterics; Mrs. Irwin, I was told by half-a-dozen crowded at once, was dying; and the frightful cause of all was, that little George Irwin, a favourite with everybody, had in some unaccountable manner fallen into the river Lea and been drowned. This, at least, was the general conviction, although the river had been dragged to no purpose—the poor child's black beaver-hat and feather having been discovered floated to the bank, a considerable way down the stream. The body, it was thought, had been carried out into the Thames by the force of the current.

A terrible suspicion glanced across my mind. "Where is Mr. Renshaw?" I asked. Nobody knew. He had not been seen since five o'clock—about the time, I soon ascertained, that the child was missed. I had the house cleared as quickly as possible of the numerous guests who had crowded in, and then sought a conference with Dr. Garland, who was with Mrs. Irwin. The distracted mother had, I found, been profusely bled and cupped, and it was hoped that brain-fever, which had been apprehended, would not ensue. The physician's suspicions pointed the same way as mine; but he declined committing himself to any advice, and I was left to act according to my own discretion. I was new to such matters at that time—unfortunately so, as it proved, or the affair might have had a less painful issue.

Tomlinson and I remained up, waiting for the return of Mr. Renshaw; and as the long slow hours limped past, the night-silence only broken by the dull moaning, and occasional spasmodic screams of poor Mrs. Irwin, I grew very much excited. The prolonged absence of Mr. Renshaw confirmed my suspicions of his guilt, and determined to take him with it, and take him into custody the instant he appeared. It was two in the morning before he did so; and the nervous fumbling, for full ten minutes, with his latch-key, before he could open the door, quite prepared me for the spectral-like aspect he presented on entering. He had met somebody, it afterwards appeared, outside, who had assured him that the mother of the drowned child was either dead or dying. He never drank, I knew, but he staggered as if intoxicated; and after he had with difficulty reached the head of the stairs, in reply to my question as to where he had been, he could only stammer with white trembling lips: "It—cannot be—be true—that last—that Mrs. Irwin is—dying?"

"Quite true, Mr. Renshaw," I very impudently replied, and in much too loud a tone, for we were but a few paces from Mrs. Irwin's bedroom door. "And if, as I say, you will have before long two murders on your head."

A choking bubbling noise came from the wretched man's throat, and his shaking fingers vainly strove to loosen his neck-tie. At the same moment I heard a noise, as of struggling, in the bedroom, and the nurse's voice in anger remonstrance. I instantly made a movement towards Mr. Renshaw, with a view to loosen his cravat; his features being frightfully convulsed, and to get him out of the way as quickly as possible, for I guessed what was about to happen—when he, mistaking my intention, started back, turned half round, and found himself confronted by Mrs. Irwin. Her pale features and white night-dress dabbled with blood, in consequence of a partial disturbance of the bandages in struggling with the nurse—a terrifying ghastly sight even to me; to him utterly overwhelming, and scarcely needing her frenzied execrations on the murderer of her child to deprive him utterly of all remaining sense and strength. He suddenly recoiled, threw his arms wildly into the air, and before I could stretch forth my hand to save him, fell heavily backwards from the edge of the steep stairs, where he was standing, to the bottom. Tomlinson and I hastened to his assistance, lifted him up, and as we did so a jet of blood gushed from his mouth; he had likewise received a terrible wound near the right temple, from which the life-stream issued copiously.

We got him to bed; Dr. Garland and a neighbouring surgeon were soon with us, and prompt remedies were applied. It was a fruitless labour. Day had scarcely dawned before he heard from the physician's lips that life with him was swiftly ebbing to its close. He was perfectly conscious and collected. Happily there was no stain of murder on his soul; he had merely endeavored the child away, and placed him, under an ingenious pretence, with an acquaintance at Camden Town; and by this time both he and his mother were standing, awe-struck and weeping, over Henry Renshaw's death-bed. He had thrown the child's hat into the river, and his motive in thus acting appeared to have been a double one. In the first place, because he thought the boy's likeness to his father was the chief obstacle to Mrs. Irwin's toleration of his addresses; and next to bribe her into compliance by a promise to restore her son. But he could not be deemed accountable for his actions.

"I think," he murmured brokenly, "that the delusion was partly self-cherished, or of the Evil One." I observed the likeness long before, but it was not till—the husband was dying, that the idea fastened itself upon my aching brain, and grew there. But the world is passing; forgive me—Ellen—Laura—He was dead!"

The inguest on the cause of death returned, of course, that it was "accidental"; but I long regretted that I had not been less precipitate, though perhaps all was for the best—for the sufferer as well as others. Mr. Orley had died some five weeks previously. This I found from Renshaw's having no relative alive for whom he cared; his property was bequeathed to Guy's Hospital, charged with a hundred pounds a year to Ellen Irwin; as long as she lived unmarried. The document was perfectly coherent; and although written during the height of his monomania, contained not a word respecting the identity of the youthful widow and the Laura whose sad fate had first unsettled the testator's reason.

ENCOUNTER WITH A PANTHER.

Lieutenant J. O. Francis, who was himself one of the shooting party which had been with a panther near Ahmednuggur, writes to a Bombay paper—

I have been requested to send a true version of the shark accident which occurred here a few days ago, in order that the friends of the officers who have been "mauled" may not be unnecessarily alarmed by exaggerated reports. Majors Barras and Sandwith, of the 15th N. I., are the officers who have been injured, and the medical officer is of opinion that they are doing well. Three of us started after the Queen's Birthday Parade for Ghat Sirus, a village about twenty-five miles from Nuggur. On Sunday night a panther walked off with a goat not fifty yards from our tents. It was pugged up a big ravine about three miles from our camp. We went for it, but it broke at a long distance from us; the jungle on the hill side was so very thick that it was impossible to tell where it would break. It then went to the bottom of the ravine and rounded another hill, and must have gone nearly one and a half miles. We followed, but the length of the chase and the extreme heat induced us to sit under the shade of an enormous sabbur bush for the purpose of taking refreshment. One of the natives with us went round to the other side of the bush, and the panther suddenly sprang out on him and bit him through the arm. We, hearing the noise, seized our rifles, but the panther was round the bush, and had bitten Major Barras through the arm before anything could be done. Major Sandwith promptly gave it a well-aimed shot through the ribs, whereupon it left Major Barras and bounded back into the bush as quickly as it had come. I could not fire as Major Sandwith was between me and the panther. Having tied up the wounds, we proceeded to throw snare into the bush to make the beast bolt, but somehow it managed to keep the bush between us and it until it had sneaked off 100 yards. We then saw it, and it certainly looked quite done. I fired at it, and knocked it over with a bullet through the hind leg. It got off into another clump of bushes, and we, being certain that it could hardly move, approached too near. Major Sandwith threw a stone, and it came out as if it never had been touched. At ten yards' distance, Major Sandwith gave it a twelve-bore shell in the chest, and I hit it almost on the same spot with a bullet from a twelve-bore gun, and the next thing I saw was the brute working and dragging Major Sandwith who was down on the ground by my side. Major Barras came quickly to the rescue with a spear in his unwounded hand, and I fired three more bullets into it, the last two at so close a range as to burn its skin. Major Barras too ran the spear through the panther, but the brute died with its teeth fast fixed in Major Sandwith's thigh, so much so that its mouth had to be forced open with a knife. Major Sandwith was bitten in three places in the leg and thigh. Major Barras managed to bear a journey in a tonga, and got home at about half-past ten in the evening, and sent a doolie to meet us on the road; Major Sandwith, who could only bear to travel very slowly, did not reach camp till eight o'clock next morning.

TALKING AT THE PLAY.

The talkers at the play, talkers by habit and from choice, represent a form of social nuisance against which legislation is practically powerless. We know that *de minimis non curat lex*, and those who spoil our evening's entertainment at the play must behave worse than they do before we can actually interfere to put a stop to their selfish way of enjoying themselves. If only they would interrupt the performers upon the stage they would doubtless become amenable to the law, and at the instigation of the acting manager they would not improbably be alienated or expelled. So, too, they would be stopped if they were caught picking pockets, or attempting to settle their little differences of opinion by a resort to blows. But so long as they confine their selfish to irritating their neighbours by their audible whispers or by animated conversation carried on throughout the performance in a low tone of voice, they are safe from any check save that provided by an occasional remonstrance or by an angry frown. Ultimately they may succumb to the force of public opinion which must in the end decide the amount of deference to be paid to the feelings of others; but before petty selfishness of this kind is definitely recognised as a breach of good breeding and an intolerable sin against good manners, we shall, it is to be feared, have a long time to wait, and talking at the play will continue to flourish as a thoroughly objectionable fashion, but a fashion nevertheless.

The commonest type of talkers at the play is seen in the would-be-man-about-town when he takes the conventional country cousin to a first night. This gentleman really regards his conversation as a sacred duty owed to his companion. He feels bound to prove how many acquaintances amongst theatrical people he has achieved by the aid of his membership of Bohemian clubs. From the actress in the box to the critic in the stalls he must be able to give a name and a condensed biography of everyone in the house who catches his eye, and his opportunities in this direction are increased by the fact that his auditor has no means of testing the accuracy of the information so volubly poured into his ear. His reputation, he thinks, at stake, and gossip, either correct or incorrect, must be supplied. So the lady's relation to her companion is inaccurately described, the journalist is allotted to a paper for which he never wrote in his life, and a blunder much more important—malicious stories are told of an actress whose name is seated well within earshot of the reckless speaker. Wonderful indeed would life behind the scenes be if it were anything like what it is described as being by the persons who know everything; and if we were not too pained to have to hear his remarks at all, they would assuagingly keep us well amused. Another confirmed chatterer is the old signor who always knows how to finish each sentence spoken on the stage before it is half over, and who for the benefit of the less-experienced playgoer by his side audibly unravels the plot as it proceeds, repeats and explains each joke, and possibly, if the piece is a standard one, gives reminiscences of the day in which each successive point used to be made by artists now dead and gone. He is perhaps a *laudator temporis acti*, and he persists in singing his praises of time past at the wrong moment; or he is a gushing admirer of the "modern school," whatever that may chance to be, and he cannot keep his admiration to himself until the performance is over. A talker who

talks apparently in spite of himself is the funny man who cannot resist his humorous sallies; however inopportune they may be. Then there is the gentleman who chimes in with any portion of the dialogue that chances to hit his fancy, who has in stock a fund of ludicrous similes for the actor and who is never quiet except when he is outgunning his brains for some smart utterance to be given impromptu during the critical situation of the drama. This humorist might sometimes be justly set down as a rival playwright or as a professional concealer of burlesque determined to keep up his character even in private or semi-private life. He seems incapable of serious appreciation of stage-work, however good, or at any rate he is very loth to show it. His cynical comments will often quite destroy the enjoyment of those who catch them, for their laughing satire is sufficiently smart to leave a sting behind it, and there are those weak enough to allow the thread of their earnest interest to be broken irreparably after this fashion.

But there are also talkers whose talk is of nothing connected with the theatre or performance in it. Why they have come to the theatre at all it is impossible to guess, since they arrive there too late to understand what is going on upon the stage, and as likely as not they will stay out for a whole act smoking cigarettes and drinking brandy and soda. Arrived in their box—it is generally to a box that play-goers of this class go—they do not even pretend to take an interest in the play or the acting, but begin an animated discussion about the races they have recently left, or the game of billiards they had after dinner, or the movements of the Great Northern Deferred A. and South-Eastern A. Perhaps the discussion grows vehement, since it is possible to grow excited over the pursuits of betting man and stockbroker; and then one result of the excitement is the great annoyance of all who can see and hear the inhabitants of the box. It is mostly after a heavy dinner that these worthies make their appearance, and the fact that they have been dining is generally very apparent. Their presence in the front of the box is always a curse to the performers, for it distracts the attention of all upon whose notice it is forced; and it is a slight upon the interest of the entertainment which cannot well be overlooked.

It is scarcely necessary to insist upon the selfishness and the direct madness of such behaviour as that indicated in by the various classes of talkers at the play. They may not mean to do much harm, any more than do the good people whose tongues are loosened at parties the moment the music begins. They are simply to stupid or too careless to know what a nuisance they are, and comparatively few begin their conversation in deliberate defiance of the wishes of their neighbours. The fact is, that folks who sit near these chatter-boxes would do well if they would quietly remonstrate with the offenders on each occasion as it arises, when in nine cases out of ten the offence would cease. Assuming that the annoyance is not intended, it will be dropped the moment the sufferers protest; and much good would be done if those whose pleasure is thus spoilt for the idle gratification of others would at any rate give the culprits the opportunity of proving that their conduct was not intentionally subversive of the drama.

Miscellaneous.

BRIGHAM Young's widow is gradually remarrying.

As an illustration of the many different agents at work for the speedy destruction of iron, the *Nautical Magazine* for April gives the following:—"In certain anchorages chain cables after being submerged a few weeks are deeply scored, so much, indeed, that the fibre of the iron stands clearly out; and in places cables resembling the half-section of those of the *teredo navalis* in timber may be traced. Few who have not examined a specimen of the link on the spot would credit that so much mischief may be done to one of the hardest of materials by some unknown cause. When heaving in the rust may be taken off like paste; it easily washes away, leaves no trace of shell or weed behind, which almost infers that galvanic action is the cause. Sailors attribute it to an insect; but whatever it may be, the injury arising from the submergence of a few weeks exceeds the ordinary wear and tear of ten years."

DEWEY TRIUMPHS. The czar of Russia, it is said, is ever guarding against the assassin. He is on the watch alike in the streets and in the Palace, upon the morning ride and in the afternoon nap, on the journey and at the evening entertainment, in the theatre and at the church. When he returns to his private room from a ride, he looks behind the doors, the book-case and the bureaus, in the corners and under the tables, to see that no assassin has slipped in during his absence. He never retires at night without looking under the bed to see if there is a man there. He never goes upon the street without a strong escort. And this always being numerously attended is a terrible inconvenience to him; it subjects him to many annoyances and compels him to submit to many humiliations. He cannot slip around in a corner, or slide through an alley and get a glass of beer, and then tell his wife after he gets home that he has been sampling coffee and clover for use in the royal cuisine. He is not able, under pretence to his spouse of going to the lodge or to a caucus, to slip around to the variety theatre or the female minstrel entertainment. He has no chance to go to masquerade balls and flirt with the pretty young Russianesses, and then tell his wife that he has been over to Gortchakoff's putting up a job on the English. Thus life loses for him many of its charms and has for him many extra burdens. He wishes sometimes that he had not been born a czar, especially as he reflects that about all his sovereignty and his power give him is the privilege of being snubbed by English ladies.

BRERLEY, Sept. 1869.—Gentlemen, I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking "Norton's Camomile Pills." I applied to your agent Mr. Bell, Berkeley, for the above-named Pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable Pills, I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted. I am, Sir, yours truly, HENRY A. WALKER. To the Proprietors of NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS.—1869/78.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Flag.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.							
Albatross	5 h	F. Ashton	Brit. str.	366	Aug. 22	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Holbow
Bombay	5 h	Cavary	Brit. str.	749	Aug. 22	Kwok Acheong	26th inst.
City of Peking	5 h	Thompson	Brit. str.	5079	Aug. 17	P. M. S. S. Co.	Sands' Slip
Dale	5 h	Pitman	Brit. str.	654	Aug. 16	Yuen Fat Hong	To-day
Douglas	5 h	Pitman	Brit. str.	864	Aug. 23	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports
Fame	5 h	Stapani	Brit. str.	117	Aug. 23	H.K. & W. P. Dock Co.	Tug Flying
Glaucus	5 h	Jackson	Brit. str.	1647	Aug. 23	Butterfield & Swire	26th, noon
Java	5 h	Webster	Brit. str.	886	Aug. 15	Kwong Wing Shun	31st inst.
Kienchow	5 h	Conell	Brit. str.	1069	Aug. 20	Kwok Acheong	
Killarney	5 h	Smith	Brit. str.	1709	Aug. 20	Hop Kee	
Malacca	5 h	Yun Chun Yen	Brit. str.	1069	Aug. 20	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
Memair	5 h	Westoby	Brit. str.	1247	Aug. 22	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Nama	5 h	Westoby	Brit. str.	862	Aug. 21	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	
Norona	5 h	Nagel	Brit. str.	606	Aug. 21	Kwok Acheong	
Olympia	5 h	Hayo	Brit. str.	791	Aug. 19	Kwok Acheong	
Quarta	5 h	Thomson	Brit. str.	791	Aug. 19	Sooy Shing	
Quinta	5 h	Thomson	Brit. str.	874	Aug. 11	Sooy Shing	
Sea Gull	5 h	Young	Brit. str.	48	Aug. 20	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	
Taiwan	5 h	Young	Brit. str.	408	Aug. 20	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	
Yangtze	5 h	Young	Brit. str.	782	Aug. 24	Kwok Acheong	
Yotung	5 h	Goggin	Brit. str.	286	Aug. 24	Kwok Acheong	
Zamboanga	5 h	Aranguren	Span. str.	651	July 29	Hop Kee	
Sailing Vessels.							
Albert Russell	3 c	Carver	Amer. bqe.	762	July 15	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York
Albion's Isle	3 c	Burgess	Brit. bqe.	390	Aug. 16	Rozario & Co.	
Alva	3 c	Bozard	Brit. sh.	1188	July 16	Brandao & Co.	
Arabia	3 c	Klanfoll	Brit. sh.	605	July 15	P. & O. S. N. Co.	
Athens	3 c	Findlay	Brit. bqe.	605	July 15	Olyphant & Co.	
Bakary	3 c	Kimmond	Brit. bqe.	476	Aug. 22	Siemens & Co.	
Benafactor	3 c	Hayden	Amer. bqe.	596	Aug. 2	Russell & Co.	
Berlie Biglow	3 c	Ferguson	Brit. sh.	1142	July 29	Meyer & Co.	
Bianca Patricia	3 c	Tancred	Ital. bqe.	666	Aug. 6	D. Musso & Co.	
Bue Pan	3 c	Moller	Slam. sh.	574	July 29	Kin-tye-long	
Carl Ritter	3 c	Tager	Ger. bqe.	596	Aug. 19	Siemens & Co.	
Catharina	3 c	Schultz	Ger. bqe.	344	Aug. 18	Edvard Schellhaas & Co.	
Centennial	3 c	Beare	Amer. sh.	1286	Aug. 21	Butterfield & Swire	
Ceylon	3 c	Kelly	Amer. bqe.	681	Aug. 23	Olyphant & Co.	
Charlotte	3 c	Herve	Fcht. bqe.	256	Aug. 23	Carlowitz & Co.	
Charlotte Andrews	3 c	Place	Brit. bqe.	356	June 18	Rozario & Co.	
Coeran	3 c	Bertaud	Amer. sch.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray	
Cordouane	3 c	Bertaud	Fch. bqe.	459	Aug. 19	Carlowitz & Co.	
Corrientes	3 c	James	Brit. bqe.	698	Aug. 1	Olyphant & Co.	
Dartmouth	3 c	Robertson	Brit. bqe.	815	Aug. 8	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Dharwar	3 c	Freebody	Brit. sh.	1800	Aug. 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Dirigo	3 c	Staples	Amer. bqe.	684	Aug. 14	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Echo	3 c	Ohlsen	Ger. bqe.	447	Aug. 4	Wieler & Co.	
Elisabeth	3 c	Fondin	Ital. bqe.	646	Aug. 2	D. Musso & Co.	
Elisabeth	3 c	Rute	Ger. bqe.	240	Aug. 20	Carlowitz & Co.	
Farah Balogh	3 c	Taylor	Brit. sh.	685	July 22	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Fenomeno	3 c	Vandervord	Brit. bqe.	744	Aug. 11	Rozario & Co.	
Forward	3 c	Bruneau	Fch. bqe.	553	Aug. 24	Wm. Pustau & Co.	
Franklin	3 c	Trumbach	Ger. bqe.	880	Aug. 2	H. Kiser & Co.	
Gasine Bros.	3 c	McEachern	Brit. bqe.	456	Aug. 7	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Glamorganshire	3 c	Riches	Brit. sh.	771	Aug. 19	Chinese	
Glamorganshire	3 c	Buckett	Slam. bqe.	542	July 11	Chinese	
Glory	3 c	Deutzau	Slam. bqe.	542	July 11	Chinese	
Golfah	3 c	Schoenemann	Ger. bqe.	553	Aug. 16	Melchers & Co.	
H. Printenberg	3 c	Schmidt	Ger. bqe.	444	Aug. 16	Wieler & Co.	
Hermann	3 c	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1352	June 19	Captain	
Highlander	3 c	West	Brit. bqe.	504	July 29	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Josiah Jamieson	3 c	Rogers	Amer. sh.	1470	July 13	Russell & Co.	
Josephus	3 c	Pickethly	Brit. bqe.	275	July 4	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Kate Tatham	3 c	Colvin	Brit. bqe.	687	June 23	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Kenton	3 c	Knowles	Amer. sh.	1418	July 19	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	
Landseer	3 c	Knowles	Brit. sh.	880	June 19	Meyer & Co.	
Lodona	3 c	Budson	Amer. bqe.	880	July 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Lottie Moore	3 c	Fatou	Fch. bqe.	416	July 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Madeleine	3 c	Ganau	Ger. bqe.	515	Aug. 22	Wm. Pustau & Co.	
Manila 11	3 c	Elliot	Brit. sh.	1500	Aug. 22	Order	
Martina Union	3 c	McKee	Brit. bqe.	800	June 26	Rozario & Co.	
Mary Fraser	3 c	Dexter	Brit. sh.	1174	Aug. 11	Order	
May	3 c	Plumley	Brit. 3m. sc.	237	Aug. 4	Olyphant & Co.	
Monk	3 c	Taylor	Amer. sh.	1308	July 22	Butterfield & Swire	
Moneta	3 c	Bisset	Brit. bqe.	821	Aug. 23	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Moss Glen	3 c	Oakson	Brit. bqe.	548	May 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Oscar	3 c	Windhorst	Ger. bqe.	735	July 5	Melchers & Co.	
Penrhin	3 c	Worington	Brit. bqe.	549	July 29	Melchers & Co.	
Pi De Ma De	3 c	Jarek	Slam. bqe.	455	Aug. 30	Kin-tye-long	
Prince Amadeo	3 c	Luskil	Brit. sh.	1602	July 30	Messageries Maritimes	
Prince Louis	3 c	Moore	Brit. sh.	1329	July 29	Olyphant & Co.	
Rapid	3 c	Hinabring	Slam. bqe.	462	Aug. 5	Chinese	
Rosie Welt	3 c	Welt	Amer. sh.	1174	Aug. 21	Captain	
Sarah Bell	3 c	Ditchburn	Brit. bqe.	812	July 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Silas Fish	3 c	Williams	Amer. bqe.	702	May 12	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Sir Charles Napier	3 c	Brench	Brit. sh.	1101	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Sir Harry Parkes	3 c	Brachman	Brit. sh.	816	May 22	Meyer & Co.	
St. Anne	3 c	Kadane	Fch. bqe.	287	Aug. 7	Carlowitz & Co.	
St. Adresse	3 c	Leroy	Fch. bqe.	580	Aug. 7	Carlowitz & Co.	
Sumatra	3 c	Clough	Amer. sh.	1090	Sept. 15	Russell & Co.	
Summer B. Mead	3 c	Dixon	Amer. sh.	1117	July 15	Russell & Co.	
Ta Hong Kong	3 c	Buthmann	Slam. sh.	636	July 6	Yuen Fat Hong	
Taunton	3 c	Armstrong	Brit. sh.	637	Aug. 4	Siemens & Co.	
Tay Watt	3 c	Argence	Slam. bqe.	1000	Aug. 8	Chinese	
The Tweed	3 c	Bice	Brit. sh.	1745	July 15	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
Towbridge	3 c	Stapledon	Brit. sh.	1287	Aug. 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Tyburnia	3 c	Goldor	Brit. bqe.	948	June 19	Olyphant & Co.	
Varona	3 c	Sachan	Ger. bqe.	486	Aug. 22	Wieler & Co.	
Venus	3 c	Ribeiro	Port. bqe.	402	Aug. 7	Remedios & Co.	
William Turner	3 c	Vandervord	Brit. bqe.	431	Aug. 4	Rozario & Co.	
WHAMPOA							
Carl	3 c	Thomson	Ger. bqe.	215	Aug. 16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Christian	3 c	Kossov	Ger. sch.	250	Aug. 13	Wieler & Co.	
Florence Nightingale	3 c	McIntyre	Brit. bqe.	404	Aug. 16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
Hawthorn	3 c	Mead	Brit. bqe.	296	Aug. 20	Wieler & Co.	
Marco Polo	3 c	Brechwaldt	Ger. bqe.	358	Aug. 17	Wieler & Co.	
Sophie	3 c	Binge	Ger. bqe.	210	Aug. 23	Wieler & Co.	
CANTON							
Ningpo	3 c	Cass	Brit. str.	761	Aug. 22	Siemens & Co.	

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Li Chi	1 h	Chinese	revenue cruiser	2081	...	...	Aug. 22	A. Fry
Micance	6 h	British	military hospital	1456	14	350	Aug. 22	J. G. Mead
Modern	6 h	British	corvette	460	4	60	Aug. 10	W. Carey
Moorehead	7 h	British	gunboat	541	5	850	Aug. 22	W. D. Manley
Ranger	6 h	U. S.	gun vessel	541	9	850	Aug. 21	W. B. Grant
Shannon	6 h	British	iron-clad	3087	20	...	...	Commodore Watson
Victor Emanuel	6 h	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	20	...	...	...

SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, August 24th, 1878.
At 1130 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Butcher Meat.	Price.	Chinese Names.
Bacon, English, lb.	450 400	來路烟猪肉
" Am. Sugar cured, "	320 300	花旗烟猪肉
" Focchow, "	200 180	福州烟猪肉
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy.	170 160	尾龍扒
Beef Corned, "	140 130	鹹牛肉
" Roast, "	160 140	燒牛肉
" Soup, "	110 100	牛肉
" Steak, "	160 140	牛肉
Bullocks' Brains, per set	50 40	牛腦
" Tongue, fresh, each	320 300	牛腦
" " corned, "	320 300	鹹牛腦
" Head, "	500 450	牛頭
" Heart, "	140 130	牛心
" Hump, Salt, catty	160 140	牛肩
" Feet, each	50 40	牛脚
" Kidneys, "	60 50	牛腰
" Tail, "	11 100	牛尾
" Liver, catty	80 70	牛肝
" Tripe (undressed), catty	60 50	牛肚
Calves' Head and Feet, set	600 500	牛仔頭脚
Hams, American, lb.	850 800	花旗火腿
" Chinese, "	200 180	金華火腿
" English, "	400 350	來路火腿
Mutton Chop, "	180 160	羊腩
" Leg, "	180 160	羊腩
" Shoulder, "	140 130	羊手
Pigs' Chittlings, catty	60 50	猪臟
" Feet, "	110 100	猪脚
" Fry, "	120 110	猪雜
" Head, "	90 80	猪頭
" Heart, each	60 50	猪心
" Kidneys, "	80 70	猪腰
" Liver, lb.	120 110	猪肝
Pork, Chop, catty	170 160	猪排
" Corned, "	160 150	鹹猪肉
" Leg, "	170 160	猪腿
" Fat or Lard, "	120 110	猪油
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	400 350	羊頭脚
" Heart, each	50 40	羊心
" Kidneys, "	80 70	羊腰
" Liver, "	140 130	羊肝
Sucking Pig, "	\$2.50 \$1.75	猪仔
Sweet Bread, catty	140 130	牛核
Veal, "	160 140	牛仔肉

Poultry.

Poultry.	Price.	Chinese Names.
Capons, catty	250 180	雞
Doves, each	110 100	班鳩
Ducks, catty	120 110	鴨
Eggs, Hen, doz.	100 —	鴨蛋
Fowls, catty	180 160	雞
Geese, "	130 120	鴨
Partridges, each	320 300	鵪鶉
Pheasants, Canton, live, pair	\$1.75 1.50	鵪鶉
Pigeons, each	130 120	鴿
Rabbits, live, Canton, "	750 700	省城家兔
Snipe, "	200 180	沙道
Turkeys, Cock, catty	400 300	火雞
" Hen, "	300 280	火雞

Fish.

Bombay Ducks, new per hundred		
Bream,		catty
Catfish,		"
Codfish, Salt,		"
Crabs,		"
Cuttle Fish,		"
Dace,		"
Dog Fish,		"
Eels, Congor		"
" Fresh water		"
" Yellow		"
File Fish,		"
Fresh Fish, Large		"
" Small		"
Frogs,		"
Garoupe,		"
Gudgeon,		"
Gurnard,		"
Haddock,		"
Herrings, fresh		"
" smoked	box	
Live Fish,		catty
LOBSTERS,		"
Mullet,		"
" Red		"
Parrot Fish,		"
Perch,		"
Pike,		"
Plaice,		"
Pomfret, White		"
Pomfret, Black		"
Prawns,		"
Ray,		"
Rock Fish,		"
Roach,		"
Salmon, Canton,		"
Salt Fish,		"
Shade,		"